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Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

I am pleased to introduce you to “Cross Catholic Outreach”, an organization which is dedicated to the assistance of the poorest of our brothers and sisters in the developing countries.

“Cross Catholic Outreach” has a special relationship with the Pontifical Council “*COR UNUM*”, which is the relief agency of our Holy Father in Rome. We know well, that Pope Francis insists that our Faith, if it is true Faith, must translate itself into loving action in favor of God’s poor.

Most of us will never be able to go to the developing countries personally to be able to help our brothers and sisters there with “hands on” projects. Here in our Diocese, we help by giving financial support to those organizations that can.

While I am sure you have been very generous until now with the Collections we have for the Missions, I would be pleased if you would keep Cross Catholic Outreach in mind and heart. In their travels throughout the parishes in the United States their representatives explain their work and distribute brochures to the Faithful who wish to collaborate more closely with them in the Evangelical work of loving the poor.

I ask you to receive them with joy and enthusiasm when they approach your parish.

Thank you, and may God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Frank J. Caggiano

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano
Bishop of Bridgeport